

COUNTY PROFILE

Itasca Co.

Itasca Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Itasca Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 53rd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 22nd largest in the state. Itasca Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

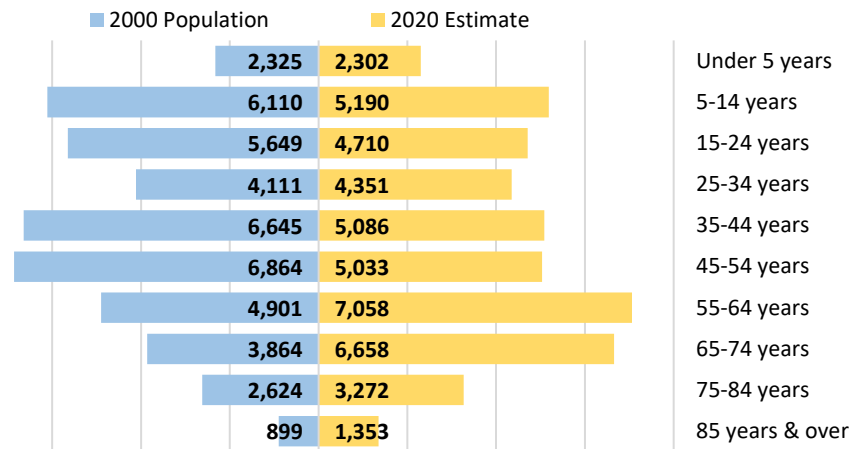
Current population:	45,014 people
Population change, 2010-2020	-44 people -0.1% decline

Median Age:	46.9 years
state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,302	5.1%
5-14 years	5,190	11.5%
15-24 years	4,710	10.5%
25-34 years	4,351	9.7%
35-44 years	5,086	11.3%
45-54 years	5,033	11.2%
55-64 years	7,058	15.7%
65-74 years	6,658	14.8%
75-84 years	3,272	7.3%
85 years & over	1,353	3.0%
Total Population	45,014	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Itasca Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Itasca Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Itasca Co.	72	-505	4,284	4,789	625	62	563
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

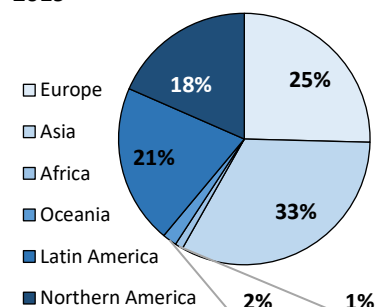
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Itasca Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Itasca Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Itasca Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	488	1.1%	16	3.4%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	124	25.4%	-101	-44.9%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	160	32.8%	34	27.0%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	5	1.0%	-8	-61.5%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	9	1.8%	9	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	190	38.9%	82	75.9%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	100	20.5%	36	56.3%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	90	18.4%	46	104.5%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Itasca Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

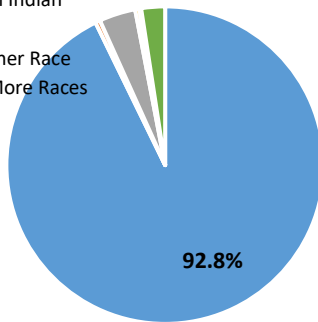


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Itasca Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	45,141	100.0%	2.6%	100.0%	13.1%
White	41,877	92.8%	0.6%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	222	0.5%	212.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,673	3.7%	11.8%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	195	0.4%	50.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	81	0.2%	14.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	1,093	2.4%	84.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	674	1.5%	156.3%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

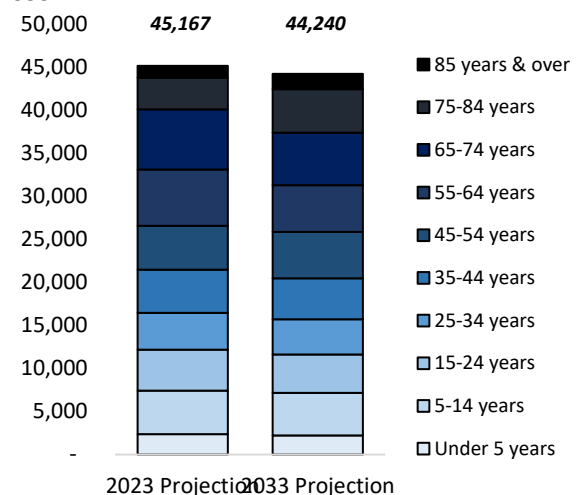
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Itasca Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Itasca Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,359	2,232	-127	-5.4%
5-14 years	5,059	4,942	-117	-2.3%
15-24 years	4,754	4,451	-303	-6.4%
25-34 years	4,277	4,082	-195	-4.6%
35-44 years	5,026	4,765	-261	-5.2%
45-54 years	5,108	5,389	281	5.5%
55-64 years	6,531	5,440	-1,091	-16.7%
65-74 years	7,009	6,112	-897	-12.8%
75-84 years	3,683	5,052	1,369	37.2%
85 years & over	1,361	1,775	414	30.4%
Total Population	45,167	44,240	-927	-2.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Itasca Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Itasca Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

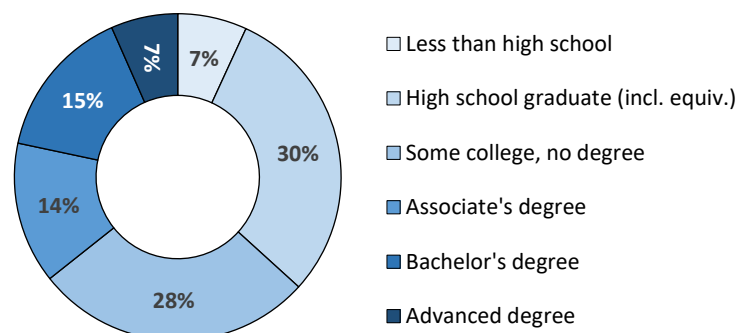
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.1%

College-educated: 63.3%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 14.0%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.0%
Advanced Degree: 6.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 8.1%, Itasca Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Itasca Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 6% in 2019, but was lower than the 10.2% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Itasca Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

21,573 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

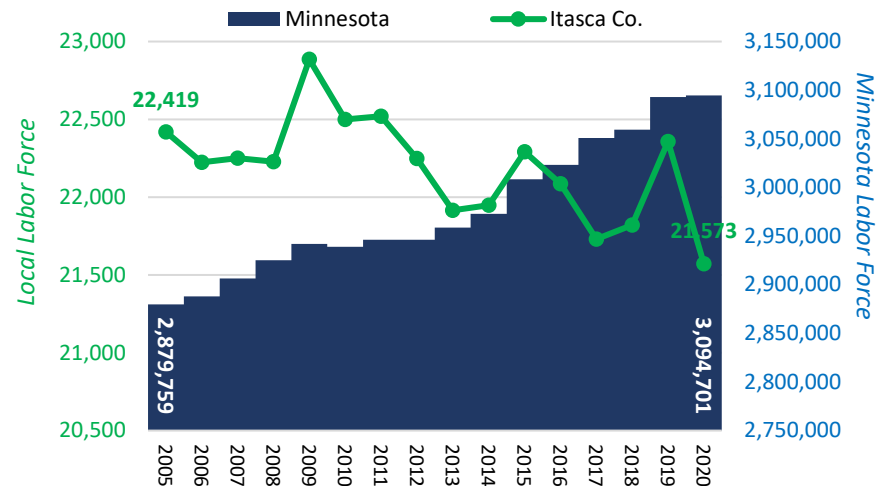
-846 workers
-3.8% decline

8.1% unemployment rate

6.2% state

1,747 unemployed workers

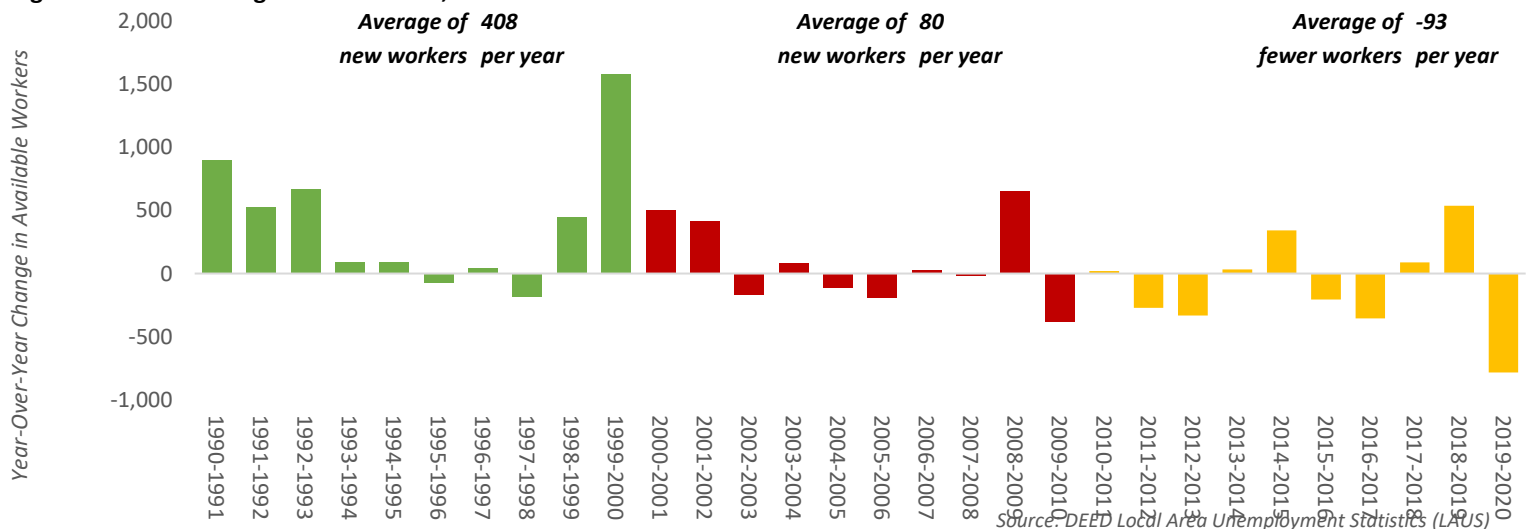
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 407.8 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Itasca Co. averaged an annual gain of 79.5 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -92.6 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Itasca Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



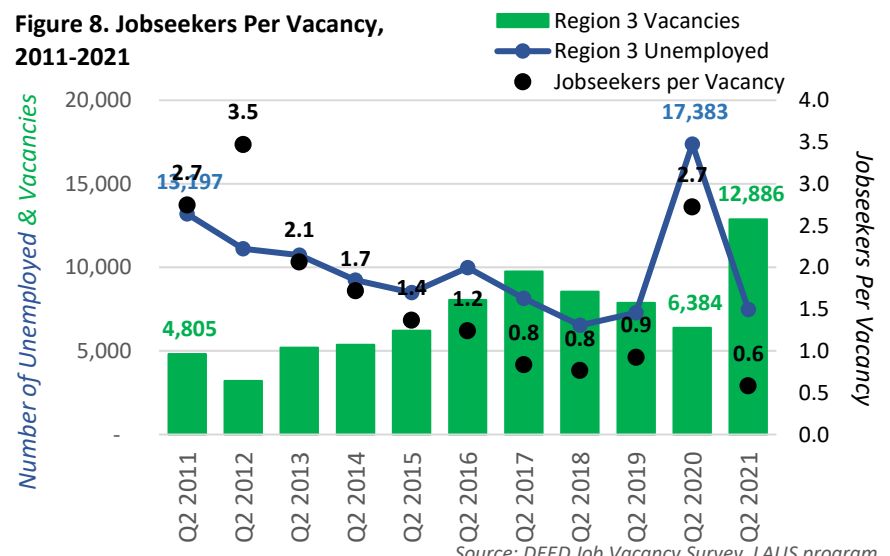
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	2,775	2,619
25 to 54 years	12,191	12,035
55 to 64 years	3,928	3,272
65 years & over	1,256	1,180
Total Labor Force	20,150	19,106

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Itasca Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Itasca Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Itasca Co.			Minnesota		Itasca Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	20,989	56.9%	5.1%	69.7%	3.6%	10,893	10,112
16 to 19 years	1,154	52.9%	10.3%	53.2%	11.0%	540	614
20 to 24 years	1,694	80.1%	5.4%	84.6%	6.0%	843	852
25 to 44 years	7,987	85.4%	5.8%	88.8%	3.2%	4,340	3,645
45 to 54 years	4,614	83.1%	4.9%	87.6%	2.7%	2,355	2,259
55 to 64 years	4,495	60.1%	3.2%	73.0%	2.8%	2,275	2,220
65 to 74 years	911	15.4%	3.7%	27.9%	2.2%	445	467
75 years & over	151	3.5%	2.0%	6.6%	2.4%	95	55

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	19,698	56.7%	4.7%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	93	56.0%	2.2%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	677	60.8%	16.1%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	89	60.9%	9.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	26	48.1%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	412	61.7%	7.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	254	62.7%	8.0%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

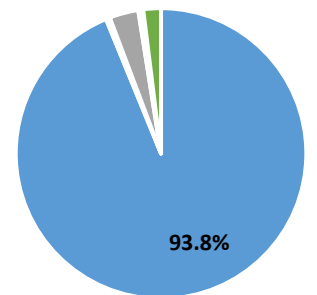
With Any Disability	1,336	45.1%	9.3%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	17,095	76.4%	4.9%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	635	65.3%	6.7%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,218	68.5%	3.7%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,797	77.4%	4.8%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,448	86.0%	2.5%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

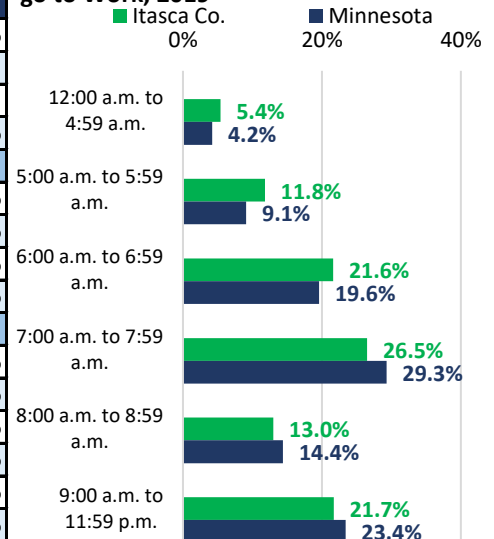


- White alone
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A larger percentage of workers in Itasca Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Itasca Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Itasca Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	19,389	99.0%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	16,295	83.2%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	3,094	15.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	196	1.0%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	17,450	89.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	157	0.8%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	823	4.2%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	1,156	5.9%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,878	19.8%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	6,816	34.8%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	3,604	18.4%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,761	14.1%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,097	5.6%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,430	7.3%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



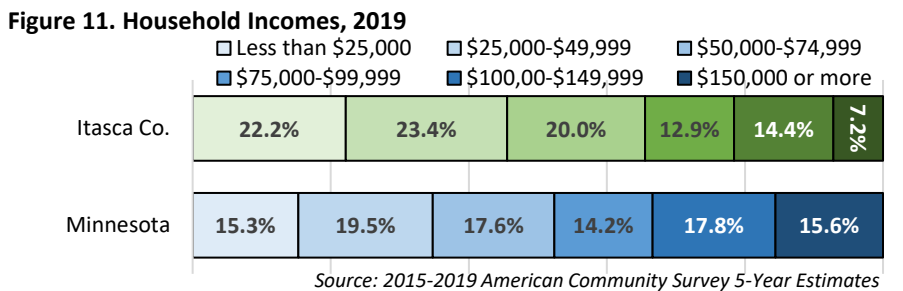
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Itasca Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Itasca Co. had the 67th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$55,139
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$68,862
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$30,286
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Itasca Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.69 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.29 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Itasca Co.	\$30,545	\$14.69	\$0	\$348	\$163	\$612	\$807	\$263	\$352
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Itasca Co.	\$50,813	\$16.29	\$296	\$795	\$519	\$808	\$946	\$439	\$431
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Itasca Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 43rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Itasca Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

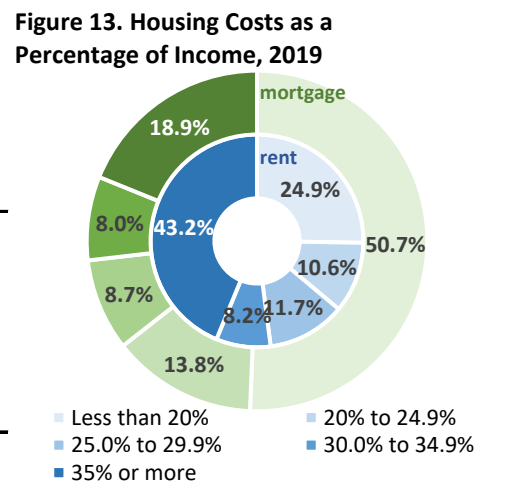
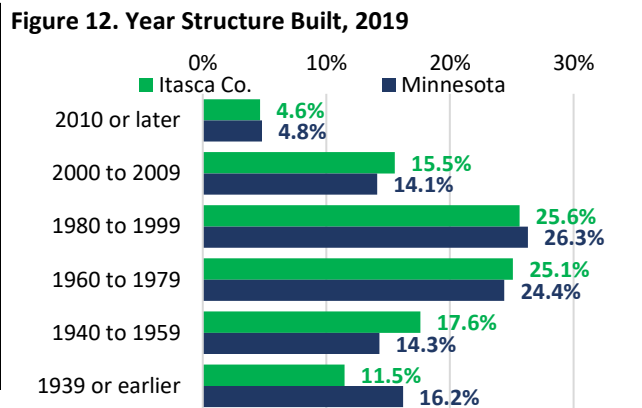
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Itasca Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	15,853	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,331	8.4%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,596	16.4%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,968	18.7%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,931	18.5%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,366	21.2%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,903	12.0%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	758	4.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$164,100		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,235
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	26.8%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$696
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	51.3%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.49 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.59) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.76) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$20.49	132,720	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$41.59	6,390	4.8%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.19	5,690	4.3%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.80	1,810	1.4%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.20	2,370	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.15	1,510	1.1%	1.2	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.66	4,520	3.4%	1.7	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.93	560	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.73	7,590	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.85	1,350	1.0%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.03	11,580	8.7%	1.3	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.08	9,870	7.4%	1.3	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.78	3,040	2.3%	1.5	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.76	11,760	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.16	4,280	3.2%	1.2	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.79	2,620	2.0%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.34	12,400	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	15,820	11.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.44	280	0.2%	1.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.17	7,150	5.4%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	6,880	5.2%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.45	6,780	5.1%	0.7	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.32	8,440	6.4%	0.8	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

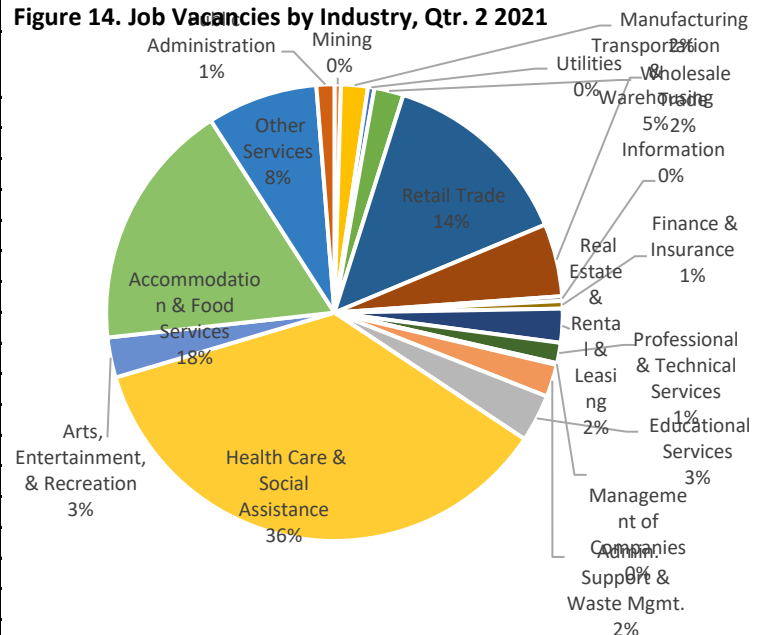
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Itasca Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12886 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,886	\$14.20
Management	243	\$24.72
Business & Financial Operations	348	\$20.14
Computer & Mathematical	207	\$20.05
Architecture & Engineering	114	\$32.05
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	78	\$24.72
Community & Social Service	642	\$19.70
Education, Training & Library	449	\$25.32
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,292	\$24.30
Healthcare Support	2,195	\$12.99
Protective Service	71	\$13.81
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,521	\$10.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	565	\$12.85
Personal Care & Service	303	\$13.25
Sales & Related	1,284	\$12.51
Office & Administrative Support	695	\$14.02
Construction & Extraction	172	\$17.68
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	249	\$19.01
Production	238	\$14.01
Transportation & Material Moving	705	\$15.63

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,240	Nursing Assistants \$33,249	Registered Nurses \$66,583	Nurse Practitioners \$117,194
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,244	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$50,158	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$72,265
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,482	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,488	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$53,625
Pharmacy Technicians \$36,308	Electricians \$70,602	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$49,180	Pharmacists \$145,283
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,945	Medical Assistants \$41,349	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,328	Foresters \$64,293
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$63,769	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372	Surgical Technologists \$57,416	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$28,573	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$69,548	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$87,008
Customer Service Representatives \$34,760	Dental Assistants \$48,543	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including \$52,184	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$32,249
Construction Laborers \$41,749	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$57,832	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$59,122
Pharmacy Aides \$26,517	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$58,102	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,935	Training and Development Managers \$109,221

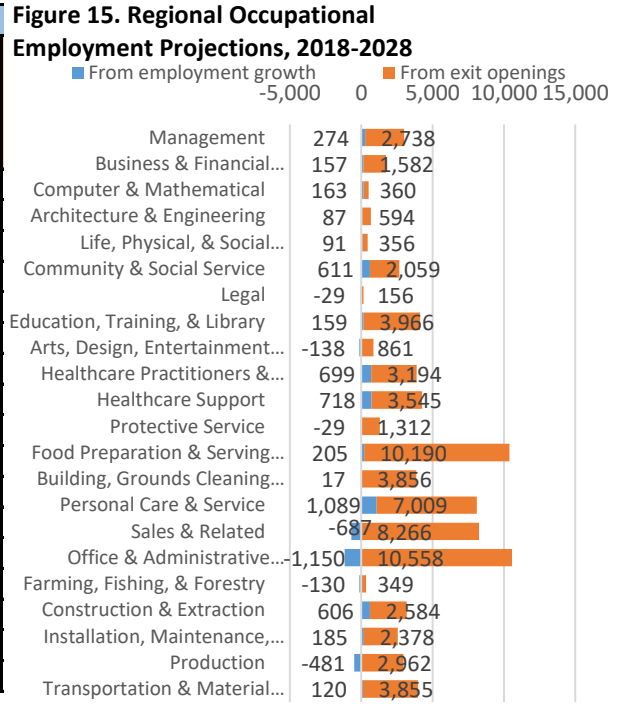
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Itasca Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Northeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	160,443	162,980	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,596	5,700	1.9%
Utilities	1,433	1,405	-2.0%
Construction	6,363	7,145	12.3%
Manufacturing	8,748	8,024	-8.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,275	3,208	-2.0%
Retail Trade	17,469	16,467	-5.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,914	4,991	1.6%
Information	1,406	1,240	-11.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,178	6,059	-1.9%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,184	5,407	4.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,282	3,594	9.5%
Educational Services	12,797	12,763	-0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,615	37,375	11.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,503	18,451	-0.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,932	6,692	-3.5%
Public Administration	15,345	15,329	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Itasca Co. had the 26th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Itasca Co. was the 55th fastest growing in the past year and the 53rd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Itasca Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

1,264 business establishments

\$44,555 annual average wage

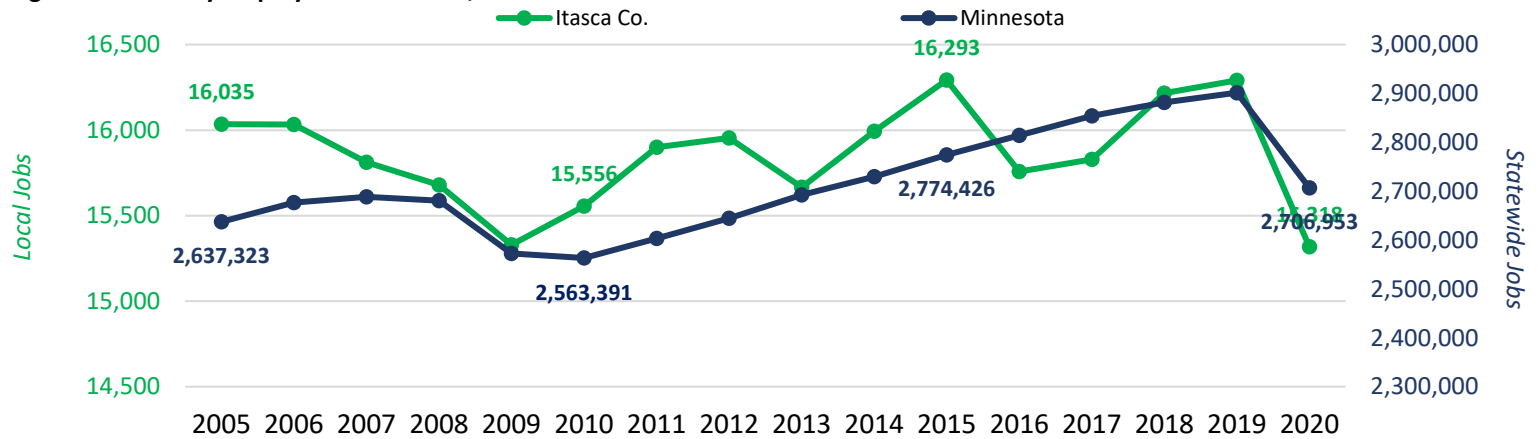
15,318 jobs

\$682,495,113 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020

-975 jobs
-6.0% decline

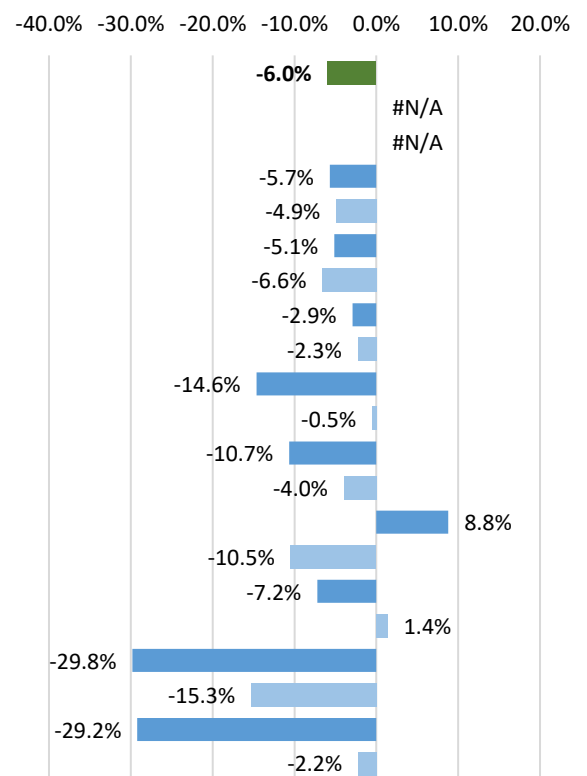
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Itasca Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	15,318	100.0%	\$44,555
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	157	1.0%	\$23,192
Mining	329	2.1%	\$22,576
Construction	829	5.4%	\$66,478
Manufacturing	796	5.2%	\$59,449
Utilities	332	2.2%	\$104,211
Wholesale Trade	368	2.4%	\$81,239
Retail Trade	2,238	14.6%	\$30,696
Transportation & Warehousing	344	2.2%	\$46,156
Information	105	0.7%	\$45,605
Finance & Insurance	375	2.4%	\$61,182
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	67	0.4%	\$28,762
Professional & Technical Services	194	1.3%	\$42,232
Management of Companies	33	0.2%	\$32,089
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	795	5.2%	\$29,787
Educational Services	1,299	8.5%	\$47,672
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,857	25.2%	\$41,589
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	212	1.4%	\$27,751
Accommodation & Food Services	1,156	7.5%	\$16,034
Other Services	509	3.3%	\$32,952
Public Administration	1,266	8.3%	\$54,782

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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